(iii) to specify the precautions to be taken against poisoning through the use of handling of insecticides;

(iv) to carry out such other incidental or consequential matters necessary for carrying out the functions assigned to it under the Insecticides Act, 1968 or the Insecticides Rules, 1971.

Statutory requirement regarding details of the pesticides

826. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 2313 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1987 and state:

(a) whether the parties named in Annexure II to the reply to part (b) of the question mentioned above had submitted to the Registration, Committee the requisite details such as chemical composition, source, specification, process, Bio-efficacy, etc., of the products provisionally registered under Section 9(3B) of the Insecticides Act and Rules;

(b) whether the parties whose registration are pending under Section 9(3B) referred in the Annexure V of the reply to Unstarred Question 823 given on 24th April, 1987 had also submitted such informations to the Registration Committee; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the chemical composition submitted by these parties such as kinds and names of active and other ingredients and percentage of each chemical used and other requisite information such as source, specification, process and Bio-efficacy, etc., submitted by the parties, party-wise, product-wise and proforma-wise of parties referred in part (a) and (b) above separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) All applicants are required to submit all the details|data|information laid down by the Registration Committee. The fact whether any-body has submitted or not submitted any information, can be found out only on scrutiny of the application. Registration is granted only if the data submitted is complete and satisfactory. Out of the 28 pending applications for grant of registration under Section 9(3B) of the Insecticides Act, as contained in Annexure V, referred to in part (b) of the Question, registration has been granted in 1 case while in another, it has been approved. One application has been withdrawn by the applicant; 14 have been either rejected or cases treated as closed; in 4 cases deficiencies have been pointed out to the applicants.

(c) The details/data / information are furnished by the applicants, in confidence, to the Registration Committee to help it to come to a decision on the applications. These details|data information are collected| generated by the applicants after a lot of research and|or expenditure and is the sole property of the applicants concerned. It will not be, therefore, either fair or in public interest to divulge these details|data to others on the part of the Registration Committee and the Government without their concurrence.

Amendment of the insecticides Act

827. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 825 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th April, 1987 and state:

(a) on what consideration Registration Committee of Central Insecticides Board have proposed to take initiative to amend the Insecticides Rules 19(iv) wherein it is statutory provision that manufacturers have to give kinds and names of active and other ingredients and percentage of each chemical used on each and every container of pesticides and the said rule was incorporated in the Insecticides Rules, 1971 on the recommendations of the Joint Select Committee of Parliament;

(b) whether it is a fact that the suggestions adopted, if any, by the Registration Committee for amending